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SUBJECT: EC AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON SPEAKS
OUT IN SUPPORT OF US FOREIGN POLICY

1. SPEAKING IN COPENHAGEN ON MAY 6 AT A MEETING OF
THE DANISH EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION FORMER DANISH
PRIME MINISTER AND PRESENT EC AMBASSADOR TO WASINGTON
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HENS OTTO KRAG, VOICED STRONG SUPPORT FOR US

FOREIGN POLICY

2. "THE COLD WAR WITH RUSSIA AND CHINA HAS BEEN
REPLACED BY CONSTRUCTIVE NEGOTIATIONS ON RELAXATION AND
RECIPROCAL ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL PROJECTS...
THEREFORE THE US HAD TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM AND
ACCEPT THE INEVITABLE OUTCOME, MILITARY SURRENDER OF
SOUTH VIETNAM". KRAMER HAD EARLIER CHARACTERIZED THE US
WITHDRAWAL FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA AS PERHAPS MEANING AN
"HISTORICAL CHANGE IN AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY"

3. KRAMER CONTINUED THAT HE "FULLY BELIEVED THAT THE US WILL
MAINTAIN ITS ALLIANCE WITH WESTERN EUROPE AND THAT
ACCORDINGLY(PRESENT) DANISH SECURITY POLICY CONTINUED
TO BE THE PROPER ONE. THE MILITARY IMPORTANCE
OF WESTERN EUROPE, TO THE US HAS NOT CHANGED AND
THEREFORE NATO WILL ALWAYS REMAIN AS THE NECESSARY
MILITARY BALANCE AGAINST EASTERN EUROPE.

4. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION ON THE RECENT CRITICISM
BY PRIME MINISTER ANKER JORGENSEN OF SECRETARY
KISSINGER'S FOREIGN POLICY KRAMER SAID " IT WOULD BE
WRONG TO SAY THAT THE IDEA BEHIND KISSINGER'S POLICY
HAS SUFFERED A DEFEAT. THE LINE IN KISSINGER'S POLICY
IS RIGID AND SOUND."

5. COMMENT. KRAMER'S REMARKS ARE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST
SINCE HE REMAINS A LEADING SOCIAL DEMOCRAT WHO
IN A SENSE HANPICKED ANKER JORGENSEN AS HIS
OWN SUCCESSOR.

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